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December 13, 2007

Letter of Appeal, CC Docket No. 02-6
FCC
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

In a letter dated December 27, 2007, USAC has stated that I need to appeal the FCDL below to you, the Federal Communications Commission. This letter addresses an appeal of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter dated October 2, 2007.

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In reference to FCD letter:

Applicant Name

School District of Marinette
2139 Pierce Avenue
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Form 471 Application Number: 574371
Funding Year: 2007
Billed Entity Number: 133151

Funding Request Numbers being appealed:

1600289
1600435
1600537
1600727
1600792
1603856

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What is being appealed?

FCD Explanation: Applicant has not provided sufficient documentation to determine the eligibility of this item. No documentation was provided for item(s): Line count and item 21 for correct amount.

I initially received emails from Brian Coots:

7/19/07 "For Application 574371, in the item 21 attachment you submitted, all the FRN amounts are different then the amounts on the application. Please explain requesting information.

7/26/07 Reminder of date approaching

8/02/07 Complete Fax sent to Brian (please note I also mentioned that I would be out of the office until from August 8-13, 2007).

8/03/07 Email from Brian requesting *additional* information

8/13/07 Request for extension

8/14/07 Extension granted

8/25/07 I requested another extension, heard nothing after this point from Brian.

I called to follow up and was told that Brian was gone.

8/26/07 Sent an additional fax to Brian with additional information (not requested on intial fax of 7/19/07).

12/1/07 While I was out of the country I received two pieces of mail from USAC with Funding Commitment Decision Letters dated 10/2 and 10/17/07 denying (for the most part), our FRNs.

Since I submitted the requested information repeatedly and in a timely manner, I feel that the denial by USAC should be rescinded.

For the record, I would like to let USAC know that requesting all of this information right before school starts makes it EXTREMELY difficult for us to get ready for the start of school. We have a staff of two full-time IT people for a district of 2300 students and no other support staff during the summer. August is the busiest time of the year for us. If there is any way that this process can be adjusted, it would be SO much less stressful for us.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Keran DeCamp
Network Management Liaison